

House Resolution No. 1487

Whereas, it is with tremendous admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative duties in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have admirably dedicated their time and energy to serving others; and

Whereas, Cindy Smith Blasé received the 2004 Archdiocesan Catholic Women Award entitled Puah and Shiphra (protector/advocator) Award at a prayer service on Sunday, March 28, 2004, at Saint Francis Xavier (College) Church at Lindell and Grand boulevards in midtown Saint Louis; and

Whereas, Cindy Smith Blasé was honored for her contributions to the Church in Saint Louis and to the broader community at an event which recognized and celebrated the gifts that women bring to the Church, community, and society; and

Whereas, one of hundreds of nominees for the twelve awards, Cindy Blasé was recommended for recognition by the Archdiocesan Committee on Women in the Church and given final approval by Archbishop Raymond L. Burke, who conferred the awards; and

Whereas, the awards prayer service featured as speaker the pastoral associate at Sainte Genevieve du Bois Parish in Warson Woods, Maryann Rice, who is a 1999 Catholic Women Awards recipient and one of the founders of The Cornerstone Catholic scripture study; and

Whereas, the Saint Louis Archdiocesan Committee on Women in the Church promotes the full participation of women in the Church and society and consists of Catholic women and men appointed by Archbishop Burke:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Cindy Blasé for a 2004 Archdiocesan Catholic Women Award and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt respect for her lifelong spiritual and service endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Cindy Smith Blasé of Saint Michael Parish in Shrewsbury.

Offered by Speaker Catherine L. Hanaway
District No. 87

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1487, adopted April 6, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker